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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SHUM, CSCE, UR  
SUBJECT: CASE OF EDWARD KUZNETZOV

REF: MOSCOW 3755

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH CONSOFF AT EMBASSY ON MAY 15 (SEPTTEL), MRS. ELENA BONNER (WIFE OF SAKHAROV) NOTED THAT KUZNETZOV IS IN VERY POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION IN STRICT REGIME IN MORDVINIAN ASSR. SHE SAID THAT HIS LETTERS REVEALED THAT CONDITIONS IN THE CAMP ARE VERY HARSH, AND THAT LIFE FOR HIM HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT.
2. MRS. BONNER ALSO STATED THAT KUZNETZOV'S WIFE, SYLVIA, WHO IS NOW LIVING IN ISRAEL, IS PUBLISHING A BOOK ON HER HUSBAND'S CASE LATER THIS SPRING IN LONDON. MRS. BONNER HAS STATED THAT MRS. KUZNETZOV IS CONCERNED THAT WITHOUT A SUCCESSFUL WORLDWIDE APPEAL FOR AMNESTY THAT HER HUSBAND WILL PERISH IN SOVIET GULAG. TOON

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